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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAB, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E. O. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
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SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLAKE, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.
CHINA.—MASON, Messrs A. DE MELLO & Co., Seaton, QUEEN & Co., Ainslie, WILSON, Nicolson & Co., Fanchow, HONG & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$26,765.62.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUMS, \$3,198,336.43.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Wm. RENNIE, Esq.
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Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI.—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUFF & Co.

JOHN S. COX,
Administrator of the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PURCHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the largest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Predecessor.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

Intimations.

SEE WOO,
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Has just Received by French Mail,
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND
DRAB KILT HATS, AND
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes).

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET
SOAPS.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER
CLOTHING, &c., &c.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date we will also carry on the BUSINESS of SHARE AND GENERAL BROKERS in this Colony.

EOA DE SILVA & Co.,
General Commission Agents
and Auctioneers.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the
PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED
to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.,
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

Proprietors:
DORABEE & HING KEE,
Late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Community of Hongkong are respectfully informed that the "VICTORIA HOTEL" will be OPENED on SATURDAY, the 1st December, 1883.

Hongkong, November 24, 1883.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM this date, Mr. A. McIVER will resume Charge of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1883.

NOTE OF THANKS.

To the late PASSENGERS of the Barque "Martha Davis."

THE CAPTAIN of the Barque Martha Davis wished to express his thanks to the PASSENGERS for the BEAUTIFUL FLAG they have presented to him.

T. M. BENSON.
Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

IT frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise GOOD TEA is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superiors of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

A GOOD BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address "M. M. R."
c/o China Mail Office.

Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/7½, or \$54.70 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7 per Centum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE NOW ON VIEW A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

—AND—

FANCY GOODS,

Comprising—

Real Turtle Soup.
Salmon Cakes.
Kippers and Salmon.
Herrings à la Sardines.
Sardines au Citron.

Herrings in White Wine.
Mackerel in White Wine.
French Truffles.
Assorted English Patties.
Pâté de Foie Gras.

Truffled Chickens in Jelly.
French tinned Larks.
Assorted French Pâtés.
Asparagus.
Petite Poir.

Champignons.
Pudding and Sultana Raisins.
Peel for Minicorns.
Christmas Hens.
Christmas Cakes.

Pinn Paddings.
Ripe Bûches.
Port du Salut Cheese.
Gruyère Cheese.
Gorgonzola Cheese.

Double Gloucester Cheese.
French Plums.
Fruits in Noyau and Brandy.
Crystallized Fruits.
Ela's Plums.

Muscadel Raisins.
Barecelona and Brazil Nuts.
Best French Confectionery.
Bonbons and Dragées.
Bonbonnières for Christmas Trees.

French Chocolates.
Newest Cakes and Crackers.
French and English Toys.
Mechanical Toys.
Electric Toys.

French and English Dolls.
Out-door Games.
Christmas and New Year Cards.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

Table Decorations, latest designs and shades.
A Handsome Drawing-room Fountain.
Salad Bowls and Helpers.
Epergnes.

Flower and Fruit Stands.
New Centre Pieces.
Dessert Sets.
Wachter's Royal Charter Champagne.

Deutz and Goldmann's Gold Lack Champagne.
Krug's Private Cuvée Champagne.
Lemoine's Vin Brut Champagne.
Sparkling Moselle.

Dry Sherries.
Choice Bordeaux Wines.
After Dinner Port.
Burgundies.
Hocks.

Liqueurs, Brandy and Whiskies.
Liqueurs.
&c., &c., &c.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:
DORABEE & HING KEE,
late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodious and furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

The TABLE D'HÔTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUEURS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, ROILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c.,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

Intimations.

BRITISH-NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO IMMIGRATION OFFICE has been REMOVED to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

FREDERICK RICKARDS.
Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES and COMPRADORE'S QUARTERS in MARINE HOUSE, No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now occupied by Messrs. FRANKIE HODMUSSEY & Co., Possession, 16th January, 1884.

Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

To Let.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEORGE B. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

To Let.

"BISNEE VILLA" POKEPOOLUM, Furnished.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 7, 1883.

To Let.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. H. SMITH, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 8th December, at 11 a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Poddar's Wharf,—
THE AMERICAN LORCHA
"WRECKER,"

with
MASTS, ANCHORS and CHAINS, &c.

To be seen at Yow-ma-tee, and at the day of Sale near Poddar's Wharf.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

"G. C. TRUFANT."

TO BE SOLD, at MANILA, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, for account of the concerned, on

16th DECEMBER,
"THE BRITISH SHIP
"G. C. TRUFANT,"

As she now lies at her anchors in Manila Bay. HOLLS, MASTS, STAIRS, ROIGINS, SAILS, ANCHORS and CABLES, and all her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in One Lot.

Conditions of Sale may be had of
LLOYD'S AGENTS,
Manila.

3rd December, 1883.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts \$18 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints \$19 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

RODERICK DU WHISKY.

A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong,
C. L. THEVENIN.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY
IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT,
BY
DR. E. J. EITEL.

CHOW CHUO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.
Part I. A-K \$2.50
Part II. K-M \$2.50
Part III. M-T \$3.00
Part IV. T-Y \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangh's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

C. L. THEVENIN,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,
HAS FOR SALE

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES (GRAND HERMITAGE, CHAMBERTIN, POMARÉ, RICHENOU, CHATELAIN, Pons and Quarts, &c., &c.)

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SYRUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL of LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.—Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lenzos having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Evphrate and Labourdonnais, from London, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m. To-day (SUNDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 10th Instant or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 2, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship "Ping-on,"
Capt. McCASLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

The Company's Steamship "Hailong,"
Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship "Argonaut,"
Capt. P. H. LLOYD, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
CORNISH BONELESS
PRIME HAM and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
"Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT."
"Stuffed PEPPERS."
"Assorted SOUPS."
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb TONGUES.
Cran CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUGCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEPIAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TENTHMAN'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lente CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints and quarts.
JES. GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
Hunt's PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 2 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDE WHISKY.
Board's OLD TOM.
E. J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CRABBLE'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.

ANOSTOVA, BOKER's and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

DAVIS & D'ANGELO, Lessees.

THIS EVENING,

Thursday, 6th December.

"THE CRIMSON SCARF,"

by

MESSES. FARNIE and LEGOUX.

CANT.

CORINARIO, (a Venetian Noble, Member of the Council of Ten and Procurator in the Secret Council of Three)..... Mr. Jas. Mans.

SASSAPARILLA, (a Venetian Citizen, Admirer and Translator of Seneca)..... Jeff. D'Angelia.

ELNESTO, (Cornarino's Son)..... F. W. Oakland.

MARCO, (Cornarino's Steward)..... C. J. Barber.

SCHIBENIO, (Secretary of the Council)..... B. O'Brien.

BIANCA, (Sassaparilla's Daughter)..... Miss Minnie Nordt.

TERESA, (her Waiting Maid)..... Victoria Loftas.

CITIZENS, SIBIRI, &c., &c.

Time: Decadence of Venetian Republic.

Scene:—Interior of the Public Room in the House of Sassaparilla.—On the Grand Canal, Venice.

To be followed by

THE CELEBRATED COMIC OPERA

"TRIAL BY JURY,"

by

MESSES. GILBERT and SULLIVAN.

CANT.

THE LEARNED JUDGE, Mr. C. J. Barber.

PLAINTIFF..... Mr. Jas. Mans.

THE ASSOCIATED JUDGE..... J. W. Allen.

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT..... B. O'Brien.

THE DEFENDANT..... F. W. Oakland.

FOREMAN OF THE JURY..... Mr. Jeff. D'Angelia.

USHER..... Miss Victoria Loftas.

BIJESMAIDS..... Miss Minnie Nordt.

Do..... Florence Condie.

Do..... Dolly Loftas.

Do..... Myra Syddons.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, COURT LOUNGERS, POLITICIAN and OTHERS.

NEW SCENERY, by Mr. C. J. BARBER.

ELEGANT COSTUMES.

Instrumental Music under the direction of

PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

SATURDAY, 8th December,

"QUEEN'S EVIDENCE,"

J. CHAS. DAVIS, Manager.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1069

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.**

**THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMA CLUB.**

A PERFORMANCE,
TO-MORROW EVENING,

the 7th December, 1883.

or

"THE WEDDING MARCH"

("Le Chapeau de Paille d'Italie.")

AN ECCESTASY IN THREE ACTS, BY

W. S. GILBERT.

ADMISSION:—\$2, by Tickets only.

Performance to commence at 9 p.m. punctually.

Seats can be secured and Tickets obtained at MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Wednesday, the 5th December, 1883, at 7.30 a.m.

Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1023

SAILORE'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-CLOTHING, BOOTS, or

PATENTS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
HK. and S'hai Bank.	60,000	125	125	3,108,336	52,500.02	£2	184	=\$355
INSURANCE.								
Nch. China Ins.	1,000 TL	2,000 TL	500 TL	400,000 TL	230,464.77	TL 75	TL 1350	p. sh.
Yungtze Ins.	1,200 TL	350 TL	350 TL	3,089.76	18	TL 1000	11	
Union Ins. Co.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	\$76,301.08	18.20	\$620	"
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.								
Insurance.	24,000	83.35	25	600,000	107,411.65	22	\$171	"
C'ron Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	"	\$ 506,127.77	10	\$115	"
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,376	Debit balance	3	\$200	"
HK. Fire Ins. Co.	8,000	250	50	861,000	250,732.56	820	\$750	"
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	106,368.49	33.60	\$74	"
STRAIT C'PANIES.								
HK. C. and M. Steamship.	8,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.95	6	\$120	"
Indo-China S. Nav. Co.	120,000	10	10		Debit	25	dis.	"
China & Manila S.S. Coy., LL	3,500	\$100	all				5	prn.
MISCELLANEOUS.								
HK. & Wh'pos. Dock	10,000	125	125	\$18,000	2,683.01	4	\$7	prn.—
Hongkong & China	5,000	10	10	10,773.14	14.82	1,144.18	9	\$80 p. share
H'kong Hotel.	9,000	100	100	30,000			83	\$150
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100		5,685.58		1883	"
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	15,250	687.06	\$12	\$185	"
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	283.45	5	\$82	"
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100		4,600.65		\$84	"
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	100	all			June 30 Dec 31		
" " 1877	16,040	100	all			Feb. 28 Aug. 31		
" " 1878	3,399 TL	500	all			April & Oct.		
" " 1881	8,565 TL	500	all			June 16 Dec 10		par.
Sugar Debit.	1899.	600	500	all		June & Dec.		2 1/2 prn.

* For 6 months to 30th June.—† Dividend for 1883 and Bonns of 25 per cent.—‡ To 30th April 1883.—§ For year 1881.—|| For half year ended 30th June 1883.

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Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1053

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ON TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1883, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINGAPORE, Commanded by Lieut. N. M. PASSENGER, S. S. SINGAPORE, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 14th December.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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